

**Introduced by Senator Hollingsworth**

January 23, 2006

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An act relating to firearms.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1192, as introduced, Hollingsworth. Firearms: study.

Existing law generally regulates the transfer and possession of firearms.

This bill would require the California State University at Sacramento to conduct a study of the impact of various firearms laws on violence and crimes involving firearms. The study would be reported to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2008. The study would be funded by grants and private contributions. The bill states findings and declarations of the legislature in regard to studying the impact of firearms legislation on violence.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares the following:
- 2     (a) In 2003, the federal Centers for Disease Control and
- 3     Prevention issued a report that examined the role of firearms laws
- 4     on violence.
- 5     (b) A study of California's legislative firearms control efforts
- 6     is necessary.
- 7     SEC. 2. The California State University at Sacramento shall
- 8     draft a research proposal using the 2003 Centers for Disease
- 9     Control and Prevention report on firearms laws as a model. The
- 10    study shall focus on the impact of assault weapons regulation,

1 handgun safety testing, handgun rationing, safety device  
2 requirements and regulations governing buyers and sellers of  
3 firearms on violence and crime involving firearms. The results of  
4 study shall be submitted to the Legislature on or before January  
5 1, 2008. The Chancellor of the California State University at  
6 Sacramento shall seek grants and private contributions to fund the  
7 costs of the study.

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